Francestown Conservation Commission Conservation Plan/NRI Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes January 18, 2012

Meeting came to order at 5:30 with Pete Throop, Betsy Hardwick, Barry Wicklow, and Ben Haubrich.

Reviewed maps brought by Pete, and went over information gathered from November workshop.

Finalized plans for the February workshop on local agriculture. Kunhardt and Hardwick will provide refreshments.

The program will be on Wed. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 PM refreshments, (Storm date Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>) program at 6:00 with:

- o George Hamilton: UNH Cooperative Extension Agricultural Educator
- o Chad Cochrane: Natural Resource Conservation Service
- o Kerry Rickrode: Hillsborough County Conservation District
- Jon Nute; UNH Cooperative Extension Forestry Educator

## Program to be learning about

Francestown's Agriculture & Forest Resources, Values of Farming and Forestry Help & Programs Available to Landowners And Share Your Personal Observations:

How Important Is Local Agriculture to You? What are the Problems and Hurdles for Local Farmers? How Can Our Community Help?

If weather is bad Pete will contact Betsy by 3:00 pm that day and the postponement will be noticed on the town website and on the door of the meeting room.

April workshop to be on Water Quality, agreed to hold it on April 11<sup>th</sup>. Discussed various ideas for the program.

Adjourned at 6:30

Minutes by Hardwick